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Rapid City S. D.
March 1, 1901.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington D. C.

Dear Friend:

I have been intending to send you one of our pictures for some time but have neglected to do so; to day I mail one to you. I have been married a year and my husband and I are very happy together.

Congress man James D. Richardson and my husband are from the same town and their friends and families are old friends. My husband is the superintendent of this school; although this plant is small only a hundred pupils we like it here. Next year we will have another building and will have one hundred and fifty pupils. It is our ambition to get to a school like Chemawa Oregon, but my husband being a Democrat I fear we will not until administration changes.

Come and see us on your way to Alaska in the spring for I would like to have you meet my husband. We are a night and half a days ride on train from Omaha & Hot Springs.

A hundred miles below us the Burlington R.R. goes west from Omaha or Hot Springs. I am teaching and have sixty pupils and I enjoy my work very much.

Most of our pupils are Sioux.

I thank you for your kind interest and help for I have been grateful all the time even if I did seem otherwise.

I hope you will take as much interest in me as ever for I am still an Alaskan.

and forgive all my shortcomings.

I have a large Sunday school class.

We have had a very pleasant winter and the spring winds have begun to blow.

Dakota is the windiest place I ever saw.

I will close with love to you and family.
Every your friend,

Florence Davis.*

Address - Mrs. Sam B. Davis,

Rapid City

S. Dakota.

* See Florence Wells, a native Alaskan, educated at Sitka Alaska and Northfield Mass.

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS,

Mar. 3/01.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

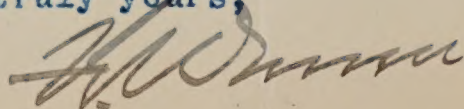
General Agent of Education in Alaska,

City.

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of March 2d calling my attention to the pending legislation providing funds for school purposes in the District of Alaska. I note the status of Senate bill 5573 and will be pleased to give the amendment to which you refer my support if it comes up in the Senate before adjournment.

Very truly yours,



F. E. Warren

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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UNITED STATES SENATE.

WASHINGTON.

March 6, 1901.

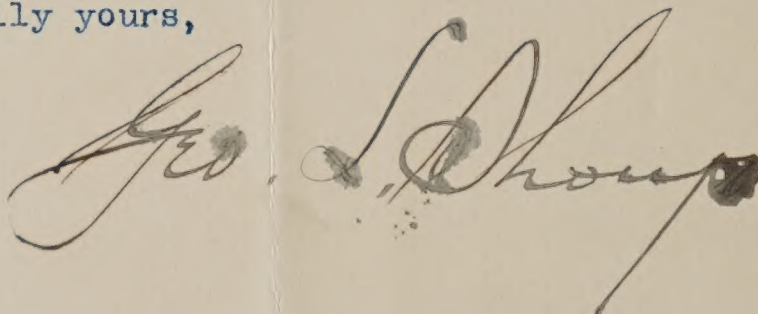
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Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 5th, and assure you that it was a pleasure to me to be able to assist in securing the legislation for Alaska to which you refer. Thanking you for your good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo. L. Shoup". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "S" for the first initial.

Geo L. Shoup

3-12-1901

JAMES B. ROBERTS,
INSURANCE AGENT
FIRE AND LIFE
415 MONTGOMERY STREET
SECOND FLOOR

San Francisco, March 6th 1901

Rev Dr Jackson

My dear Sir

I have just read with great interest your account in "The Presbyterian" of the stocking of Alaska with Reindeer (which was a grand work) and that has led me to ask you to send me a few of the latest reports of matters in Alaska.

The fact is there should be many of these reports that could be circulated here for the information of the people on this coast, who are necessarily much more interested than those in the East in Alaskan matters.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

DELAWARE, OHIO, March 7", 1901. 1900

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

Mr. Tuck, formerly of Alaska, is now insisting that the Woman's Home Missionary Society owes him something like \$2,000 for money advanced to the transportation companies &c. Among other items is one for \$600 return travel for Mrs. Tuck. Another is for board for Mrs. Tuck for the time intervening between Miss Sowle's arrival and Mrs. Tuck's coming home. Another item is several hundred dollars for bedding pillows &c. which he took to Alaska.

I sent Mr. Tuck among other questions the following, asking for a reply:-

1. Was the agreement or expectation on the part of the Government, or of Dr. Sheldon Jackson, that the Woman's Home Missionary Society should pay any part of your or Mrs. Tuck's travel out and back? His answer is, "The Government, as such, had nothing to do with our going or with the three first years of our work in Alaska, except that we were subject to its supervision by virtue of its contract with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, by whom we were employed". Is this your understanding of the matter?
2. Was the salary paid by the Government to you as teacher supposed to cover your living expenses, or did the Government make an allowance

for living expenses? Jackson, what is to be done? Can you give any ad-

This question he does not answer, thinks it answered by his first reply.

3. When you left home was it with the understanding that Mrs. Tuck was to be employed by the Woman's Home Missionary Society? No answer.

4. Who made the contract with Mrs. Tuck? What were its terms? Have you a copy? Ans. "There was no contract other than verbal between Mrs. Tuck and the Woman's Home Missionary Society nor between myself and them". Is this your opinion?

5. Was it not understood by Dr. Jackson, Mrs. Daggett and yourself that when we employed Mrs. Tuck we were availing ourselves of the services of a woman on the ground, whose husband was receiving a salary from the Government sufficient to cover the value of his services and the support of his family?

6. Was not the support of your family supposed to be the compensation for all services rendered the Woman's Home Missionary Society, relieving you of thus much expense supposed to be considered in the salary paid by the Government?

7. Did you not live from the supplies of the Society except for such things as you chose to furnish for yourselves?

8. Would not the claim for living on account of Mrs. Tuck's services come to an end when she ceased to serve the Society?

9. Was not Miss Sowle's coming to relieve Mrs. Tuck, and was she not relieved when Miss Sowle arrived?

The answer Mr. Tuck gives to all these questions is, "The verbal contract entered into had reference to conditions of labor and responsibility radically different from those we encountered. No right answer can be arrived at save from the stand-point of Equity".

Now, My dear Dr. Jackson, what is to be done? Can you give any advice? Will it do any good for me to go to Washington to see you? We want a settlement with Mr. Tuck and we do not believe we owe him any money. We think his account is an after-thought entirely. Many of the parties are dead who could help us. His accounts are undated and we think would not be accepted in any court, but he can make trouble and expense.

How much is it best to "Agree with thine enemy quickly while thou art in the way with him, lest &c ? We do not want to wrong Mr. Tuck, neither do we want to be wronged. He says he is not after money but vindication, but no vindication would be so complete as the published statement that he left Alaska the creditor of the Society to a considerable amount.

Anything that you can suggest that will be helpful we shall be grateful for. He makes insinuations that there was much crookedness in the business dealings between the Government and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which we would be much embarrassed to have him expose. Did the Government pay him directly or through the Woman's Home Missionary Society? Please help us all you can.

Most Cordially Yours

Eliza L. Williams

Clarion State Normal School.

CLARION, PA.

A. J. DAVIS, Principal.

Clarion, Pa., March 7, 1901.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

Thank you for your letter of the 27th with enclosure. I hope you are prospering in your work and that you may live many years to continue the work which you have so ably conducted for Alaska. I shall be glad at any time to receive the Governor's report and such other documents as may be published by the government on that country.

If Gov. Brady is still in Washington, please remember me kindly to him.

Mrs. Davis begs to be remembered to you. She has a young daughter about three weeks old and is very well.

With kindest regards, yours truly,

A. J. Davis.

3-12-1901

Salt Lake City Utah
1148 Blaine Ave
March 7th 1901

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.

Dear Bro;

I write you by direction of our Board to ask what prospect there is in the East for securing the necessary funds with which to support the faculty of the Collegiate Institute when secured to the College Board."

We wish to know for two reasons
1 That we may inform the Home Board either we are ready to assume the responsibility; or that we must have more time.

(2) We must answer Mrs Thaw's offer which has been made us.
But this we cannot do till we hear from yourself & Gen Eaton.

Will you kindly confer with

Gen Eaton on this matter and
answer as soon as possible.

Yours Respectfully,
Leitch M. Claiborne

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH,

GEO. BAILEY, LL. B.,

PASTOR.

~~Res. 257 N. 1st West.~~
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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 7th, 1901.

Mrs M.C. Thaw,
"Lyndhurst",
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Friend:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, held yesterday afternoon, I was instructed to correspond with you in relation to your generous offer to purchase the Collegiate Institute property for the use of the College.

The Trustees appreciate fully and gratefully the noble generosity and significance of your offer; they have carefully looked at the matter from all standpoints, and have come to a unanimous conclusion to ask you to be good enough to extend the time on your offer, for a further period of thirty or sixty days.

And this for the following reasons:-

I. We need more time in which to correspond with Dr Jackson for the purpose of ascertaining what definite prospect or assurance there is of securing the necessary funds with which to support the Faculty of the

Institute, in the event of its coming under our control.

II. We need more time in which to ascertain what is the exact attitude of the Board of Home Missions relative to your offer. This is necessary because they and we are already bound by a certain mutual agreement concerning the future status of the Collegiate Institute. Up to this date we have no official information from the Board as to what disposition they wish to make, or desire us to make, of your offer.

III. A year or so ago, the Board of Home Missions and the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College entered into an Agreement, whereby the College was to come into possession of the Collegiate Institute property on Sep. 1st, 1901, for the nominal consideration of \$1 to be paid by the College trustees, and on satisfactory assurance being given to the Board in New York that the College Trustees had a sufficient income to pay the running expenses of the Institute.

IV. You will, of course, see at once from this, that we cannot avail ourselves of your proffered gift, until we know whether we are likely to have the necessary funds to run the Institute if acquired; and we further

deem it important to know how your offer affects the attitude of the Board of Home Missions with regard to their agreement with us concerning the proposed change of status of the Collegiate Institute.

V. In the event of your purchasing the Collegiate Institute for the College, is it your wish that the \$2000 per annum, for five years, shall be expended in direct Mission work in Utah, in excess of the Board's present appropriation?

I need not say how deeply we all realize the significance of an offer of \$10,000 or more, for the benefit of our Educational institutions here, and we beg you not to interpret our hesitancy as arising from indifference, or lack of grateful appreciation, but rather from a desire to avoid complications, and in this way, as well as others, prove we are worthy of the solemn trusts committed to our care, in fostering and developing what we all hope may one day be a great, influential and beneficent institution in the heart of this inter-mountain region, viz:- Sheldon Jackson College.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours Right Truly, *Geo. Bailey*

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11th, 1901.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I inclose a letter just received from Rev. Mr. Bailey of Salt Lake City. It is amazing how slow those people are to grasp conditions as clearly stated as mine were. In paragraph four, you will notice he mixes up the offer of the Home Board with my own, when he says, "We cannot avail ourselves" et cetera. So far as my offer was concerned, the Institute could remain empty, if need be, provided the conditions named were complied with, while the terms upon which the Home Board offered were as rigorous as if your Sheldon Jackson College were merely an agent or servant to carry out the plans of the Home Board; or, failing in this, having it revert immediately to their control.

I did not reply to Dr. McNiece's letter, as it was still more bungling than this. They all have, however, nine months or more in which to decide.

Please let me know to what point books should be sent, for distribution to the school stations in Alaska, and at what time they should reach that point?

Yours sincerely,

Dictated by

M. E. Maw

Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11th, 1901.

Rev. George Bailey,

My dear Sir:-

I had written Dr. Sheldon Jackson last week, when sending him Rev. Dr. McHose's letter for consideration, that I would allow my offer to extend through the year 1901. This will give ample time for the Home Board, as well as the Sheldon Jackson College Board of Trustees to consider the matter.

If you have not already got it, I think it would be well for your Board to ask for an exact copy of the terms under which the Home Board proposed to transfer the Salt Lake City Collegiate Institute to the College. Of course, if you take the buildings directly from the Home Board on their offer, for the nominal consideration of one dollar, you will be bound to abide by all that is therein laid down.

If, however, your Board and the other decide to accept my offer, made in the interest of the two organizations jointly and equally, the conditions attached to this offer, differing in kind, will have to be met. In reply to your inquiry on page third, as to whether the two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum shall be expended in direct mission work in Utah, in excess of the Board's ^{present} appropriation, I say most emphatically, Yes. The Board of Home Missions would have no right to include this special amount in their appropriations. It must be regarded as "over and above" their regular appropriation for regular missionary work. I do not mean that it must, all or any of it, be applied to new work, but it must be expended in the support of some mission work within the bounds of the Territory of Utah, one-half for evangelistic, one-half for educational work.

But all this, I think, was made sufficiently plain in the offer which is before your body, the Howe Board, and Dr. Sheldon Jackson himself.

Very truly yours,

Dictated by

Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

Copy -

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15th, 1901.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

While I am profoundly sorry for the discouragement your College enterprise is meeting, I am, nevertheless, sure that unless it is ^{soon} started on a more clearly defined basis than now, the delay will in the end prove to have been the best thing for it. Many well-meant projects are given such a wrong turn by a lack of understanding, or a want of explicitness in statement at the outset, that they go limping along, and never fully recover from the wounds inflicted by their friends. It is not my place to criticise the form of offer made by the Home Board further than to say it reads as if they reserve the right to again recover possession at any time, should certain conditions not be met.

How Dr. C. L. Thompson can say that my offer is made on the same terms, I fail to conceive. Probably he was on his Porto Rican tour at the time my offer was brought to the attention of the Board, and is speaking from impressions received by hearsay. As you know, the terms of my offer have little analogy to the one made by the Board of Home Missions. Mine is an absolute gift to your College, as soon as the several payments, (extending over five years, for good and obvious reasons,) are finished. Up to that time your College would have the use of the building at no charge, and after that time be at liberty to dispose of it as you see fit.

The sole "conditions" ^{they} I made are so easy that scarcely deserve that name:

1st, That the Sheldon Jackson College shall pay all the running expenses, including taxes, insurance, and whatever repairs are needed

for its preservation;

2nd, That the first new building to be erected by them ^{shall be known} as "The Sheldon Jackson College" Main building;

3rd, That the College shall be under Synodical, not Presbyterial, oversight.

Do these in any way resemble the conditions laid down by the Home Board? I trow not. I rewrite these conditions in order that Dr. Thompson, to whom I shall send a copy, may understand the situation. His almost contemptuous reference, in the letter to yourself, to ^{this} ~~an~~ additional \$2,000. annually for five years, for Home Mission Educational and Evangelistic work equally, in the Synod of Utah, strikes me painfully, coming as it does from the Senior Secretary of a Board that is constantly asking for more support. I have all along felt that to relieve the Home Board of an Institution that absorbs so much, annually, of the gifts of the Church, and at the same time add to the capital stock of the new College, was the most helpful thing I could do. I see no reason to alter my mind. I have not the means now to do great things; and for this reason consider more carefully the lesser offers.

Yours sincerely,

Dictated by

Dr. L. Thaw

Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

*You are as likely to
show this to your
college people
if you wish -*

SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

COPY.

THE CONCORD, WASHINGTON, D. C.,190

Salt Lake City, Utah,

1148 Blaine Avenue,

March 8th, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sro:

We come to you now to lay an additional burden upon your heart. At a meeting of our Board Wed. March 6", some very definite conclusions were reached, and I was directed to communicate them to you and Gen. Eaton. We decided some competent person must be in the field as financial agent or we must soon go to the wall. Our Professors are unpaid. I think we owe Dr. McNiece ten months salary and the other two about six. You know how it is at the other end; our Agent J. Quincy Eaton and Gen. Eaton hardly know which way to turn. In addition to all this, we must secure funds for the erection of our building, so the deed to the ground can be secured to the College, and the deeds to the lots sold by Dr. Gordon made good. Indeed we feel the success of our enterprise depends upon our having the right man at the head of affairs just now. You are as much interested in the success of this undertaking as we are, your position in the Church will secure you a hearing, so we come to you now and say we have been endeavoring to carry out your wish-

es, we have deferred to your judgment, and now we believe it is the time for you to hear this call from us.

Therefore at this meeting you were unanimously chosen President of the College and Financial Agent at a salary of \$2500 and traveling expenses, the same to be paid out of the funds collected by you. It seems at this time absolutely necessary to connect the two offices, for we must cut down our expenses. This was not done to get rid of Gen. Eaton but to save ourselves from financial ruin. We appreciate Gen. Eaton, we respect him, and we would have given him an opportunity to step aside of his own accord before this action was taken; but we must speak now when you are within reach, and have you this year or we must close up shop.

We must save expenses, we must secure the services of the man who can fill both positions, that we think is sufficient explanation to justify the action.

Now Dr. Jackson we lay this burden on you confident you are the one to take it up. On behalf of the Trustees I will engage to say we will stand by you and help you in every way possible to us.

Yours Respectfully,

Josiah McClain,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8th, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Sir:-

I inclose a letter from Rev. Dr. McNiece. My offer is very simple and was, I supposed, easily comprehended; yet he writes as if I had advised putting additional College buildings in the heart of the city, whereas the truth is, I had expressed my surprise that the Collegiate Institute had been put there!

I do not intend to be drawn into ~~any~~ correspondence with any of the Salt Lake City people. My offer was made for the Sheldon Jackson College and the Woman's Branch of the Home Mission Board to consider. Instead of limiting my offer to three months, I shall extend it during this current year.

Yours Sincerely,

Dictated by

M. E. Mearns

Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

The wife of our pastor, Rev. Dr. McEwan, died last night, after an illness of four months. She will be greatly missed.

March 2nd, 1901.

Mrs. M.C.Thaw,

Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Friend:-

Some days ago, I received from Dr. Sheldon Jackson a copy of your very generous offer to contribute \$10,000 for the benefit of the College, to be applied to the purchase of the Collegiate Institute for the use of the College. I wish to thank you most heartily for your generous interest in our important educational work. Next Monday evening, there will be a meeting of the Trustees to consider your offer. The Rev. Mr. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, speaks in glowing terms of your courtesy and kindness toward him during his recent visit to Pittsburg. He regrets very much that your plan for an interview with him, Dr. McEwen and Dr. Jackson, at your house, failed.

In your letter to me of January 3rd, you speak as if there were a debt on the Collegiate Institute. But this is not the case. It is entirely free from debt. You also express surprise that a school for boys and girls should have been planted in the heart of the city when land was so cheap away from the center. In 1871, when the Church property was bought, the Mormons would not sell land for Protestant schools and churches. The Church property, however, happened to belong to an apostate Mormon who was willing to sell. And there was sufficient ground for the first building of the Collegiate Institute in the rear of the Church, so that the School did not have to pay anything for ground at that time, the school being considered an important part of the Church work. The prosperity of the School caused it soon to outgrow the first building. Further ground

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on the north side of the old Institute building ,where the new building now stands, was bought during a visit of Dr. Kendall here about 1885, on his urgent advice. So you see why the school came to be located in the heart of the city. I am a very poor draughtsman but I inclose the location of streets and buildings so that you will see how they stand. There is a vacant space between the two school buildings, but no more than what is needed for light and ventilation. Hence there is no room for any college building. Furthermore, we all agree that it is not wise, for many reasons, to build the College in the heart of the city, especially since an ideal site of 80 acres just on the edge of town, has been given to us by two of our public spirited men.

Our most urgent need, at present, is for a College building for the following reasons:

1. We have already waited nearly four years. That is, we have been carrying on College work nearly four years in 3 rented rooms in the old Collegiate Institute building. But the Institute is so crowded that it needs all its rooms, so that there is no place for the College students. To secure rooms and board outside of the Institute costs more than twice as much, hence would keep the students away.

2. College students cannot be drawn into our cramped and dingy quarters, with any success. They simply go elsewhere. In the nature of things, a College without a college home can accomplish very little.

3. The activity of the erroneous systems whose mischief we are trying to counteract by Christian education, requires activity on our part. The Mormons in this city have just completed a \$30,000 building for their new Latter Day Saints College. And the

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Catholics are getting ready to put up a College building to cost \$250,000. I herewith inclose the cut of their new building taken from the daily Tribune of yesterday morning. Under all these circumstances, Mrs. Thaw, is it not suicidal for us to delay our College building any longer? We are bound to do everything we can to put up our building this coming summer, if we can. I wish you could see your way clear to give us the building yourself, and let it stand here when you are gone as a monument to Christian education in this most important Western center, to which the people of four adjoining states will naturally send their sons and daughters to be educated.

We are not tied up, at all, to the name we have chosen for the building. We can adopt any name. You are right in criticizing the exterior plan/ of the building, I do not like it either. But we adopted this plain design simply on the ground of economy. The Tudar-Gothic style of some of the new Princeton University buildings would add from \$5,000 to \$7,000 to the cost. If you would put up the building for us, Mrs. Thaw, and adopt this more attractive plan, the problem would be solved! I wish I could see you and talk with you, for you have some good ideas. But some way or other, we must have a building, and I think the Lord will help us in securing it. If he wishes to have you give it, I am sure you will feel inclined so to do. Dr. Jackson has certainly done a great thing in getting the enterprise started.

Heartily yours,

R. G. McNiece

President Board of Trustees
of
Sheldon Jackson College.

See next sheet

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P.S. You suggest that the College be placed under the Synod rather than under the Presbytery. I think nothing ~~would~~ be gained by this, since the other two Presbyteries forming the Synod are both in Idaho, where there is another Academy likely to grow into a College for that state, *and is now called the College of Idaho.* And these Presbyteries are very small. Our charter is so drawn as to put the College under that ecclesiastical organization which represents the State as a whole. It can be placed under Synodical control later *if* that should be wise.

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 11, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

"The Concord,"

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your message of this date in reply to mine and will state the case to you plainly. General Miles was to present the diplomas. At the time I was in Washington he still expected to be here but a day or two later stated he was to start for Cuba and could not come. I then tried the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as he had never officiated on such an occasion at this school, I found that he would very much prefer that some one else should do it. I had you in mind before the Commissioner but thought it right that he should have the opportunity being the head of the department. As he prefers not I would be very glad indeed to depend on you as I am sure it would be well done. I know of no one better qualified by actual experience and heart interest than yourself and would be very glad to let the duty rest with you. I have talked the matter over with Mrs. Pratt and she shares my views and joins in the request that you will see us through on this occasion. We therefore depend on you.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Standing
Asst. Supt. in charge.

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Gen. John Eaton, Ph.D., LL.D.
President.
Washington, D.C.

Rev. R. G. McNiece, D.D.
Dean.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

The Concord, Washington, D. C.
March 11, 1901.

Andrew Carnegie, Esq.,

My dear Sir:

In your generous dsitribution of libraries we hope you will not overlock Sheldon Jackson* College. It is incorporated under the laws of Utah and is in most hearty harmony with the American spirit. It has an ample campus adjoining the city of Salt Lake. It proposes to supply reading for both its students and the people of the city, and by a system of exvhange, after the plan of the State Library in New York it hopes to supply students and people in three other leading towns, located North and South in the center of Utah. In this inter-mountain region there is destined to be an enormous population and those now there are in great need.

Very sincerely yours, &c.,

(signed) John Eaton,

President.

* Since this letter was written the
College has been renamed Westminster.

I know from actual contact with the educational work of the Rocky Mountains that this institution is doing a grand work. Money could not be given to a more worthy cause.

(Signed)	James H. Kyle,	Chairman Com. on Education & Labor,	U.S. Senate.
"	Thomas R. Bard,	United States Senate,	-- California.
"	H. M. Teller	" " "	-- Colorado.
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SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE CONCORD, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1901

Andrew Carnegie, Esq.,

My dear Sir:

After addressing you the enclosed letter, it occurred to me that you might desire the judgment of others familiar with the situation, and I obtained the endorsement of Senator Kyle, Chairman of U. S. Senate Committee on Education and Labor, ^{now representing South Dakota in the Senate & formerly} of Utah, and a man firmly devoted to American patriotism. Confirming this view, the other endorsements were added of Senators from States in the vicinity of Utah thus giving special significance to the within request, which I hope may be favorable considered by you.

Very respectfully yours,

John Eaton

4-8-1967
Eagle, Alaska, March 12th. 1901.

Rev. Dr. Jackson, -

My dear brother,

Yours of the 13th. of February

reached us on 10th. inst. We were very glad to hear from you but disappointed in the message you brought as we had quite set our hearts on having the Presbytery here next July. Besides there are matters of interest relative to the interior that the Presbytery ought to see if any intelligent action is to be taken. We heartily wish that we knew the mind of the Board regarding this and similar fields.

Mrs. Kirk and I feel as tho' it would be too bad to abandon this town after so much has been done and yet if the population does not increase and there become some better prospects for the establishment of a church the Board may feel that it will not be justified in retaining us here. An unmarried man could not do the same work we are doing but one such might come and keep the field open and come for less money than is needed for us. In Jan'y I wrote to the Board freely as to the situation but did not suggest any thing further than that we felt the field should not be abandoned and that we were willing to remain.

The reason is that the prospectors have not struck any thing so far this season and we are in danger of losing some more of our men.

Have not had a line from Young or Marsh, and feel a little uncertain about going to St. M. for Presbytery after spending quite all of last Summer in that way.

Believe me cordially,

(over) *James M. Kirk*

P.S.

Dear Dr. Jackson,-

I omitted to say that I greatly wish you would let me know just what date you with Drs. Young and Marsh expect to sail from Seattle. In this way I can form some idea as to when to leave here for St. Michael in case I decide to attend the meeting of the Presbytery. The steamers are nearly all down the river but those up are likely to go down late in June and there is little doubt but that I could find passage at about that time.

Last year you could easily have gone to St. Michael via. the Yukon valley and been ~~at~~ there by the first week in June. The White P Pass R.R. not only makes the journey much quicker but carries the passengers below the lakes that are so slow in opening up to navigation.

Be sure to let me know therefore at your earliest convenience when you are booked to leave Seattle.

Am heartily glad to learn from ^{you} as I had previously learned from my sisters that you had visited Erie Co. Pa. and had met some of my people.

Have written to Koonce that the Presbytery is to meet in St. Michael and that he is to prepare for the event.

Mrs. Kirk will not go for she thinks it is all wrong to leave the mission just at the season when travel is at its height and there ought to be some one here to meet the strangers. She joins me in in ~~the~~ heartiest good wishes for yourself and family.

Sincerely,

J.W.K.

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226 Gates Ave.,

Brooklyn, March 13, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, L L. D.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Friend:-

Thank you with all my heart for the report upon education in Alaska. Professor Kelly is the right man in the right place, and his statement of what the graduates of the Sitka Schools are doing will be very helpful to us, especially just now when Mr. Duncan has sent out a letter to prominent senators and others, saying that the result of the schools is absolutely worthless as a preventative of vice and crime, that nineteen out of twenty criminals recently called before the judge were those who had had the benefit of the schools. I myself sometimes doubt the economy of education by the wholesale. I remember a discussion as to the results of our school work in which you pointed out the really helpful Alaskans as those who had been in the homes of our workers and brought heart to heart with christian life. I sometimes wonder if the government would not buy our plant at Sitka, and let us establish small centers of work among the Alaskans, while the government carries on the training in the mechanical and industrial arts. What do you think of it?

P. S. Can you send me any information in regard to the salaries of public school teachers in Porto Rico?

Yours with high esteem
Mary E. James.
(Mrs Darwin R.)

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MADISON SQUARE BRANCH,
P. O. Box No. 2.

New York,

March 16, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

The copies of the Assembly Herald have been sent you as per March 6. In regard to a medical missionary would you be willing to take one of the homeopathic school? We have a very excellent man, right in all respects save that he belongs to this new school of medicine. We have in our mission work some of this school and they do excellent service. The reason we cannot accept this man is that the only openings for medical work in connection with our missions at present are places where we already have in the immediate vicinity practitioners of the allopathic school. You can readily understand that it would not do in one field to have the two schools represented. I can put you in communication with this brother if you so desire. In any event I am keeping your request before me and will turn over the first medical man who we can spare.

Very sincerely yours,

A. M. Halsey

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Leidy.

Dear Sir—

Replying to yours of
the 15th inst., I would say that my
entire quota of the publication
known as "Messages & Papers of the
Presidents" is exhausted, rendering
it impossible for me to comply
with your request.

Yours truly

Wm. Teller
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THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

March 16th, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letters of March 11th and 12th have been carefully considered. I am glad to know that Dr. and Mrs. Marsh are to go up on the Revenue Cutter and that there will be time for them to be at the General Assembly. Of course it will not be necessary for them to stay during the entire session. We want them on home mission day.

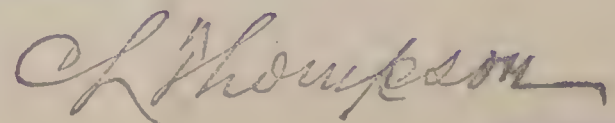
And now referring to your request that the Woman's Board make an extension of the terms of their agreement with the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, I have to say that we held a full and prolonged conference regarding the matter the other day and the decision was that inasmuch as your letter was unofficial we should have an official statement from the trustees. I enclose to you herewith a letter which Dr. McAfee has written to Dr. McNiece.

I wish I could say to you that there is a possibility that the Woman's Board would consent to an extension of the time. They feel, however, I think that if the school is to be continued upon their hands for support they must secure such interest in it from the Woman's Societies for its support as could not be secured if it were transferred to Sheldon Jackson College according to the terms of the agreement. I trust that in some way you may yet before the expiration of the time named be able to secure the necessary funds with which to go on with the work.

We sympathize with you most heartily in the reminder put upon you by your physician that you must slow up your engine. I am not surprised, however. You have been carrying too much steam.

Assuring you that you will be early advised of any action that may be taken by the Woman's Board after hearing from the Board of Trustees officially, believe me, as ever,

Fraternally,



Secretary.

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New York, March 16th, 1901.

Rev. Robert G. McNiece, D. D.,

Pres't B'd of Trustees Sheldon Jackson College,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Dr. McNiece:-

Dr. Thompson is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Jackson, in which notice is given - not officially, of course - that your College will not be in position to meet the necessary expenses connected with the maintenance of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, on its present basis, according to the agreement made and entered into between the Woman's Board and the Board of Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, which agreement was either to take effect or terminate September 1st, 1901.

That being the state of the case, the executive officers of the Board of Home Missions and the Woman's Board, in joint conference to-day - both Mrs. James and Dr. Dodge being present - instructed me to convey to you the above information and request of you official notice of the action of your board covering the case.

The above request is made necessary from the fact that the Woman's Board are now arranging the budget for the school year beginning September 1st next, and must know at least as early as April 15th what schools are to be maintained and what teachers employed by them. You see the necessity, therefore, for early ac-

tion - if official action of your Board is necessary - in order that the work of arranging for next year be not delayed.

If Dr. Jackson's anticipation be correct, let us hope that at some future time conditions may be such that the present plan, or one more satisfactory, may be agreed upon and put in operation which will result in greatly advancing the cause of Christ in Utah, for which all lovers of truth and righteousness are praying and laboring.

Very sincerely,

Geo. F. Mafer

March 16th, 1901

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

as soon as I could see the Architect,
I forwarded you, last week, in accordance with your request, the floor plans of the College building. I am not greatly pleased with the external design of the building, but it is about the best we can do without adding several thousand dollars to the cost.

Yours of March 7th, inclosing copy of Dr. Thompson's letter in reference to Mrs. Thaw's offer, settles that matter. I don't understand why Mrs. Thaw still persisted in putting her offer in the way she did, after being told of the Board's agreement to deed us the property.

By the way at our annual meeting on April 4th, we shall give answer to the H. M. Board in reference to the transfer of the Institute. Since there is no prospect of funds to support it, some of the Trustees

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and in favor of asking the H. M. Board to
extend the time 3 or 5 years. Others favor
declining it altogether, as too big a load
for us, & because it is likely to make friction
if the offer remains pending.

From all I can learn, Principal Caskey
has left nothing undone to stir up prejudice
everywhere against the transfer, by various
protesting letters, which illustrate, what many
of the Trustees have known for a good
while, that he is anything but friendly to
our College enterprise. Perhaps he fears
that if the transfer ever made, he would
stand no chance of being continued in
his present position by the College trustees,
since many of them know of his great &
increasing unpopularity with the Students in
the Institute & with its best informed friends.

I presume the unreasonable attitude
of Dr. Faden toward you when you were here
last is largely due to Caskey's influence.
Anyhow it was an attitude regretted by most
if the Trustees. — Still, I don't see what Caskey

has to gain by writing to everybody against the transfer. For the matter is already definitely settled. If we are ready to support the Institute, it will be transferred, and if we are not ready, it will not be transferred for the present. And his writing about it will make no difference, except to work against himself. He is certainly very short-sighted in the matter.

Your reference to reference to Mrs. Clara Gwin is received. Since her father & mother were members of the 1st M. E. Church here I presume she is a Methodist, But I will find out positively.

You ask if D. J. M. M. would not be a good man for Financial Aft. He is very efficient in that line, but there is one serious objection to him, namely, he is an exceedingly difficult man to work with. You know Dr. Roberts, quinal man that he is, could not work with him. For small, I like him very well.

I am hoping & praying that you will see your way clear to accept the position to which

you have been unanimously elected by the
 Trustees, namely, that of President & Financial
 Apts. combined. It seems to me like a new
 call of Providence to you.

It was with great reluctance, because of their
 regard for General Eaton, that the Trustees voted
 to adopt a plan which would not continue
 General Eaton's services. It came upon us
 as a shock. But the financial situation seemed
 to require the consolidation of the Presidency
 & the Financial Agency, on the ground of econ-
 omy. May the Lord guide & help us each
 one. I am in excellent health & spirits
 & look to the future with more hope than ever.

Most heartily yours,

N. G. McKim

2-28-1901

E. M. Tatlock.

Lawyer.

Salt Lake Utah, 3/16/01.

Rev, Sheldon Jackson.

Washington. D. C.

My Dear Sir:--

Since talking with you upon the subject, I have concluded to make an application to the President for a position in the Department of Justice in the District of Alaska---either for Judge or District Attorney--- as soon as there shall be a vacancy. If there is any thing in your power to push such application along, I will be glad to have your aid in that behalf. The present Atty, Gen,l seems to be favorable to me, and I think he is sincere. I shall send my application forward today.

I will be very glad to know when you are due in Salt Lake, and will try and see you for a moment, if no more, while you are here.

With best wishes; I am;

Yours truly.

E. M. Tatlock

Army & Navy Hospital
Hot Springs Ark 3/18 01

My dear Dr. Jackson.

I very greatly
appreciate and thank you most
cordially for your help at the
Carlisle Commencement.

It was a serious deprivation to
me to be compelled to stay away,
but it did seem best to let the
doctor have his way, as it was entirely
evident the cure was going on.

My shoulder is normal and my
knee nearly so.

Faithfully yours
R.H. Pratt

PRESBYTERY OF ERIE.

REV. R. S. VAN CLEVE, D. D.,

ERIE, PA.,

STATED CLERK.

Erie. March - 19th. 1901.

My dear Doctor Jackson!

I will write at
once to Mr. Dickman
suggesting that he arrange,
if possible, for you to
address the Presbytery.
I do not believe that we
could have any subject
before us so likely to
awaken missionary
enthusiasm as the Woman
question. I shall ask
Mr. Dickman, so as to save
time, to write directly to
you in reply to my letter.
We often speak of your Erie
visit. My daughters are
away from home. My sister,
Miss Speer, joins me in sending
kindest regards. Cordially yours,
R. S. VanCleve

DICTATED.

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March 22nd, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Bureau of Education,

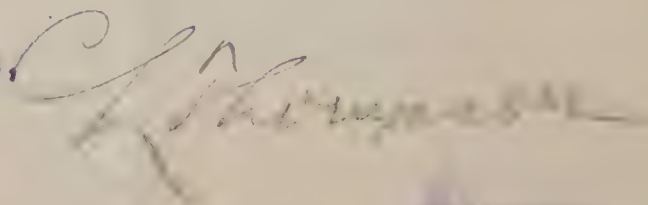
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Referring to my recent letter in which I said that there did not seem to me to be any probability that the Woman's Board would extend the agreement entered into with the trustees of Sheldon Jackson College and to a brief conversation I had with General Eaton on the subject, I write now to ask why it will not meet the important necessities of the case, so far as Sheldon Jackson College is concerned, if the Woman's Board, not extending the present agreement, shall go on with the work of the Collegiate Institute as if no such agreement had ever been made or was in contemplation for the future, but saying to the trustees of the college that at any time in the future whether in one, two or three years or any other time when the trustees are able to give assurance that they are ready to take over the Collegiate Institute and to provide for its work, The Woman's Board will give favorable consideration to such renewed proposition. You would in that case have the moral effect which would come from announcing that the Collegiate Institute is now in effect the preparatory department for Sheldon Jackson College and is expecting to be so in formal fact at no distant future date. You would not, of course, use the name in your publications as now belonging to your college nor would you number its students with your students, but aside from those disadvantages, it seems to me you would secure all the moral advantage that you would get by an extension of the agreement and I am of the opinion that the Woman's Board would be perfectly willing that such an understanding should be had between the trustees and them and such moral effect secured for the college.

With good wishes, believe me,

Fraternally yours,



Secretary.

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New York, March 22nd, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I thank you most heartily for sending me a copy of your letter to Dr. Merrill E. Gates, LL. D., in reply to the strictures upon education in Alaska by our good friend, Mr. Duncan.

Of course, I had but little time and opportunity, while in Alaska in the month of March three years ago, to investigate very closely into affairs there; but I did have time and opportunity to hear from a good many different sources something of Mr. Duncan's work. I think almost anybody with ordinary good sense and missionary spirit could have accomplished a great deal more than Mr. Duncan has accomplished, if they had had the ear of the public, and had received such liberal donations from the Christian Church, especially from Presbyterians, for the conduct of that work. I think you have answered Mr. Duncan wisely, and it ought to be satisfactory to everybody.

Very sincerely yours,

G. F. McAfee

March 23rd, 1901

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours in reference to the appointment of Mrs. Clara (Goodwin) Ewin to the School work in Uvalaska was duly received. I told you that she has 2 brothers in Alaska, & that her father & mother, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, members of the Methodist Church, live at Seattle. Her husband is dead & she has to support herself. I don't know her age, but I think she must be 23 or 24.

I herewith enclose two of her letters & a statement about her membership in the Methodist Church

We are earnestly hoping, & some of us earnestly praying, that the Lord will open the way for you to accept the important position to which the Trustees have unanimously elected you, ^{namely,}

the position of President and Financial
Agent of the College, at a salary of
\$2500⁰⁰ & your traveling expenses. The
Secretary wrote you in regard to the matter
on Friday, March 8th, the next day but one
after the Trusters meeting.

I cannot help feeling that there is a
great future before the College, altho' we
have encountered many obstacles there
for. But I think ~~we~~ ^{we} are over the worst
of the obstacles, & that under your lead
we should go rapidly forward. Anyhow, I
feel very hopeful. May the Lord continue
to guide & help us all.

Very heartily yours.

A. S. McKim

3-30-1901

725 Hayes St-

Evanston Mar. 27: 1901.

Dr Jackson
Dear Bro

Your letter came this morning and we feel ~~very~~ complimented in seeing your own hand writing and will look forward with pleasure to your coming in April. Mrs Willard is by no means recovered but sets up a good deal every day. Katie is home and is very much pleased at the prospect of seeing you next month. I send you two letters that-

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I've received this morning from Fritz that
I thought you might like to read. Please
return them as Mrs. Willard wishes to preserve
them

Very truly yours
Eugene A. Willard.

As to Fritz's staying another year I
think it best to leave it to him to decide
as to what is best for himself. and in this
letter he seems to think the proper thing to
do is to stay another year —

3-29-1907

Elkton, Md., Mch. 28, 1907.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:—

Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., I inclosed you the receipts sent to Miss Elantha Finley and Miss Mary U. White both of Elkton, Md., by Dr. Gordon—said receipts to be replaced by deeds to land, which deeds, however, for some reason or other, never came. This reason or ^{this} reasons those interested, would like to know. I should also be

interested to know whether or not
others who responded to the same
appeal in behalf of Shildan Jackson
College on the same conditions have
had an experience similar to that of
these two ladies. Why were not the
terms of that advertisement in the
Interior complied with - and seeds
to the late affixed sent to donors?

The whole procedure seemed
very peculiar and unhusinesslike.

Be good enough, when you are
through with them, to return to
me the inclosed, receipts. Should
you write to these ladies, a single
letter to Miss Martha Faily Ekman, Md.,
will suffice for both - as they live
together.

With the kindest regards, I am,

Fraturnally Yours -

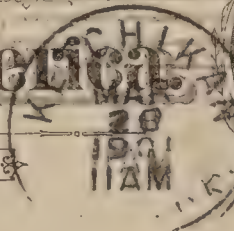
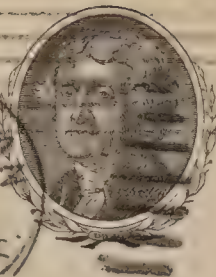
J. H. Emagle.

My⁴-8-1901
Saxman, Alaska,
March 27, 1901.
My dear Dr. Jackson: - Your letter in-
closing that of Mr. Druecher's has just
come to me and as soon as I can I
shall answer it. We are getting along
quite well. As fast as the people re-
cover I encourage them to go to their hunt-
ing places. Mr. D. has returned and I saw
him but a little while at Ketchikan. The
boys are doing very nicely at our new mill
plant. We have greatly enlarged the mill. With
haste, and many regards, I am
Your friend Edw. Marsden

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Have not forgotten you. Will try and give you a good man in the course of a week or two, but just now cannot promise you any. We are having much ^{ing}searchness~~ness~~ of heart on this whole subject but we will bear you in mind and seek to do unto others- that is, Jackson- as he has been doing unto us.

Very sincerely yours,

A. W. H. H. H.
Secretary.

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in general an interesting
representation of
American nobility.

Yours very sincerely
W. E. James.

W. E. J.

March 30.

March 30.

226 GATES AVE.

BROOKLYN.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Thank you
for sending me the
instructions in regard
to work in Porto Rico.
I had heard of the
low rate of salaries
but could not believe
it true. No wonder
a lady who went on
the steamer with them

spoke of them as
in general an unworthy
representation of
American womanhood.

Yours very sincerely

M. E. James.

(Mrs D. R.)

March 30th

March 30.

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BROOKLYN.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Thank you
for sending me the
interesting report
of schools in Porto Rico.

I had heard of the
low rate of salaries
but could not believe
it true. No wonder
a lady who went on
the steamer with them

3-25-1907

PRESBYTERIAN MANSE,
BRADFORD, PA.

3/21/07.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

We are
Greatly pleased at prospect
of your presence at Pres-
bytery. And you are to
come on your arrival in
Bradford straight to our
house, 28 Jackson Ave
and stay with us.

Yr. letter came Monday morn-
ing just as I was leav-
ing for Philipsburg, Pa., home
of my sister who lately
married her husband, Rev.
H. F. Means. I hoped my Session
would act at once on your
letter so I left it in their hands.

I met them on my return last
night. Circumstances: We had
corresponded with Rev. Albert
A. Fulton of China for Popular
Meeting. This still unsettled.
However, you can surely pres-
ent your message during day
session, & I have scarce any
doubt of my being able to
arrange a thirty or forty
minutes address for you at
the popular meeting Wed. Ev,
18th Sept. Your vital message de-
mands best possible hearing.
Our Women have \$75 or \$100. for
you & I think will just send it to
you while you are here. - I
am sorry not to be able to say
whether Presbytery can bear your
travelling expenses. In case Mr. Fulton
cannot come, I think you can have
all the time at Popular Meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN MANSE,

BRADFORD, PA.

I am rejoiced you are
to be here, & hope nothing will
prevent your coming. You
should arrive here not
later than Wednesday morning,
10th. - Come earlier & take a
little rest once. - Presby-
tery frequently adjourns Wed.
Ev. - Eve of second day. -

If you have whole time
of popular meeting, yr. presenting
Cause of College will include
doubtless the Mission Cause
in general. - Your judgment
in this matter will be best.
Mrs. Hickman & Alice join in
kindest regards to you & yours.
Sincerely yours,
Geo. W. Hickman